

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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RICHARD J. ROSS, JR. Commissioner

January 11, 2019

Mr. Michael Dank 67031-86201898@request.muckrock.com

RE: Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Act (RTKA) Request

Dear Mr. Dank:

Your Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Act request dated 01-06-19 was received by this office on 01-07-19 for:

- 1. Number if any, of Thermal Cameras (FLIR) owned by this department or agency. Please specific if the equipment is hand-held, pole-mounted or in used conjunction with aircraft.
- 2. Number, if any, of Thermal Cameras (FLIR) available for use by this department or agency via collaborative agreements that were utilized within the period encompassing this request. Please provide name of the department or agency that made FLIR devices available to this department or agency for use.
- 3. Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned acquisition of Thermal Cameras or FLIRS.
- 4. Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of Thermal Cameras or FLIRS including protocols, training documents, data storage procedures and prohibited activities.
- 5. Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department or agency involving the use of Thermal Cameras or FLIRS.

Your request was reviewed and the Department is asserting its right to an additional 30 days (as provided by Section 902 of the Act) to process this request. This right is asserted for the following reasons:

- a. to ascertain if the requested record does exist,
- b. for legal review to determine whether the record(s) is a record(s) subject to access under the Act,
- c. to determine if the request requires the redaction of a public record(s),
- d. for bona fide staffing limitations (in retrieving and reviewing the record(s) requested), and
- e. the requester refuses to pay applicable fees authorized by this act.

You will be contacted within 30 days of the mailing date of this letter.

FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

Sincerely,

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